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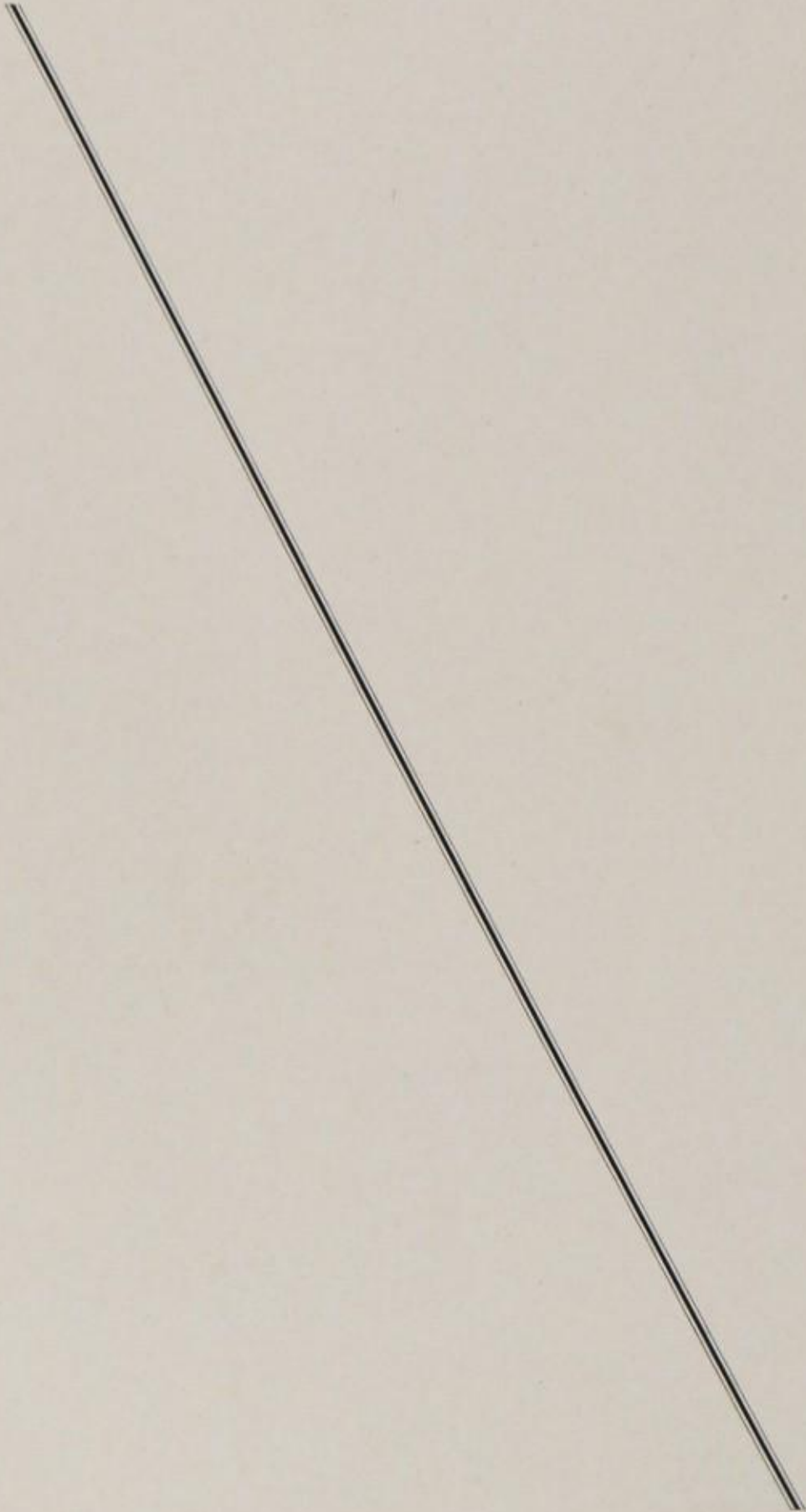
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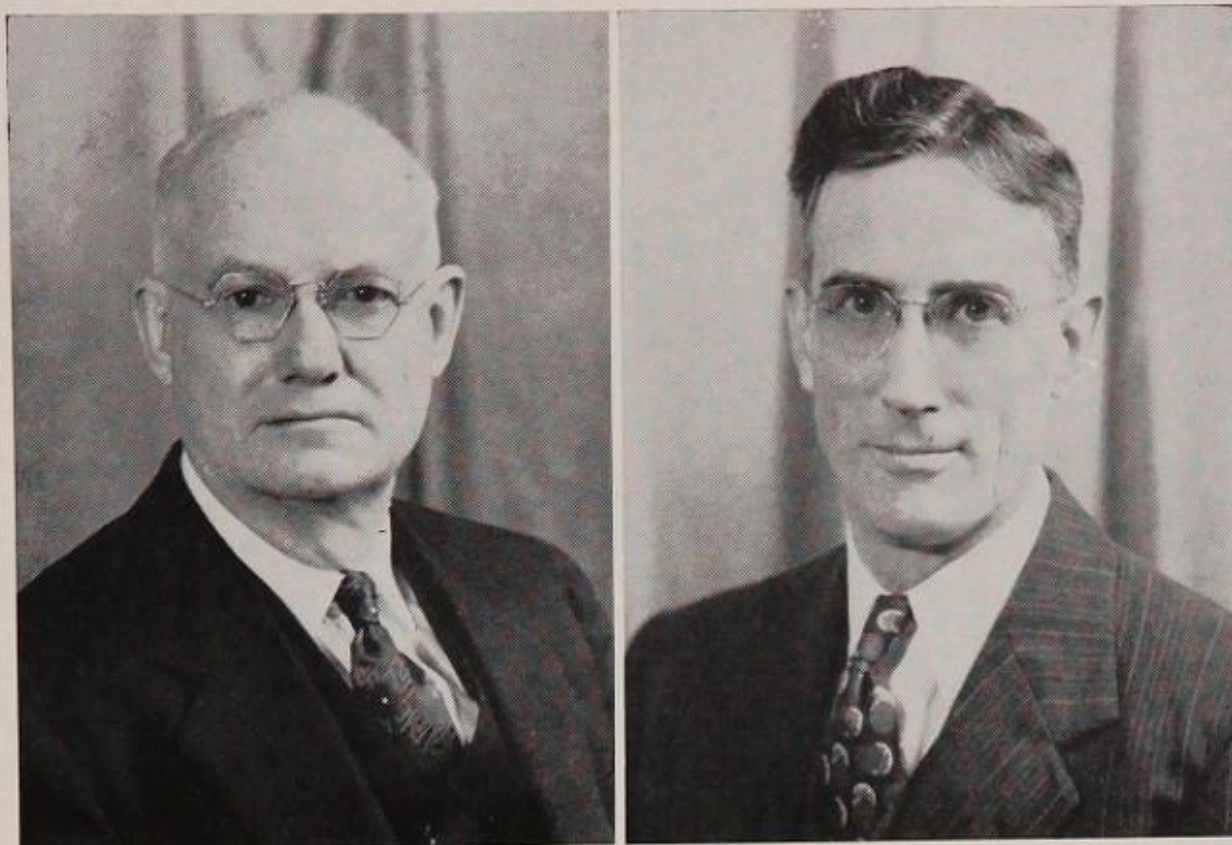
As we look beyond the horizon into the future, we realize that our generation must help to fashion a lasting peace, with Freedom for all people. The only possible way for us to do this is by following the teaching and help given to us by our teachers and parents; therefore we respectfully and sincerely dedicate this *Gold and Blue* to them.



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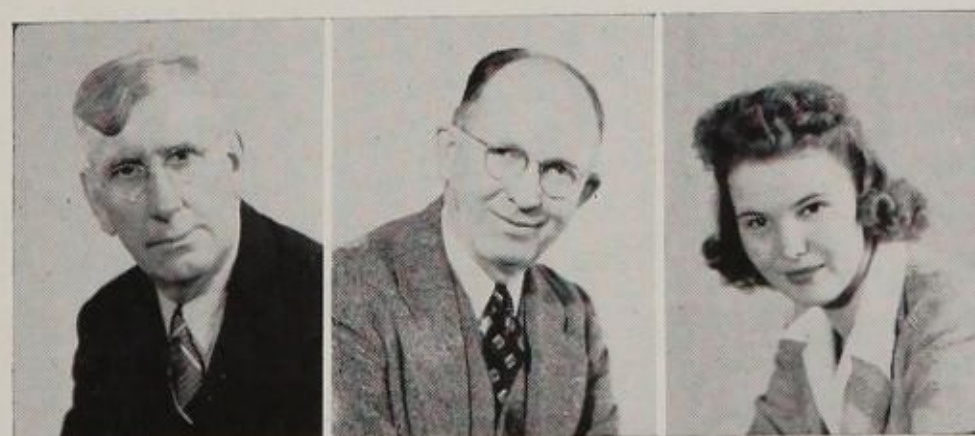
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ROSEMARY SHEEKS "Tudor"

*Gentle, timid, sweet and kind
Are all her attributes defined.*

Band, Orchestra, Glee, Sunshine, Music, Commerce, Pan-American, G.A.A., President of Senior Class.



DAVID DECKARD "Dave"

I do not mind work; I can sleep beside it.

Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Softball, Pan-American, Hi-Y (Pres.), President Sophomore Class, Vice-Pres. Senior Class.



GENEVIEVE EDWARDS "Jenny"

*You might think all her interests
Are here beyond a doubt,
But look her up some Sunday night
And for yourself find out.*

Glee, Drama, Commerce, Sunshine (Pres.), Twirler, Secretary of Senior Class, Booster Club.



JAMES SHERWOOD "Jimmie"

*A very studious boy indeed,
He's noted for his working speed.*

Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Booster, Commerce (Sec.-Treas.), Music (Sec), Vice-President Freshman Class, Pres. Junior Class, Treas. Senior Class.

History of Our Class

Our class entered the threshold of Mitchell High School with 117 members. We regret that we have only 52 left out of our original number.

On November 16, 1941, we were all very sorry to hear that Madge Smith, one of our classmates, had been fatally injured in an automobile accident.

Uncle Sam has also taken his quota of our boys. We have eleven boys who like to swim and like the smell of salt water, so they are in the Navy. Three boys prefer khaki to navy blue, so they are doing their bit in the Army. That leaves two other sky-minded boys, James Fox and Mike Quigley, who were taken from our class this year to become members of the Air Corps.

Eleven of our members have moved, nineteen have quit school, and Dan Cupid's arrow has struck the hearts of seventeen of them.

We won the Homecoming Queen Contest three consecutive years, and among our other celebrities were the basketball players: Raymond Tanksley, David Deckard, Wayne Mayden, Mike Quigley, and Dewey Magner.

The Junior-Senior Prom was "tops" in entertainment. From experience, we know the work, the suspense, the thrills, and the fun that this reception provides.

Even though we have had difficulty in keeping our members, we are sure we still have one of the greatest classes that has ever graduated from Mitchell High School.

FLOWER: Lilac

COLORS: Silver and Blue

MOTTO: *Success comes in cans, but failure comes in can'ts.*

SENIORS

MARGARET ACTON "Katie"

Her blush is beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient.

Sunshine, G.A.A.



MARJORIE BOX "Box"

She's short and sweet and hard to beat.

Sunshine, G.A.A., Commerce



BETTY BROOKS "Brooksie"

Wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

Sunshine, G.A.A., Commerce



MAGDALINE BROWN "Maggie"

She is somewhat of an orator, but never does as well as she can out of respect to Patrick Henry.

Sunshine



MARY ELIZABETH BROWN "Sis"

The secret of success is work, but who wants to know the secret.

Sunshine, Drama, Pan-American, Glee, Band, Orchestra, G.A.A. (Pres.), Knitters, Commerce (Vice-Pres.), Homecrafters.



MARCIA BUSCH "Quak"

Satisfied with anything that will reap contentment.

Sunshine, G.A.A.



BETTY CHASTAIN "Bet"

Her radiant smile and sparkling blue eyes get the work done when once she tries.

Sunshine, Commerce, Pan-American



FAYE CHASTAIN "Russ"

Life won't be life at all without Russ.

Sunshine, Commerce, Homecrafters



PAUL CHILDERS "Lucas"

To work in the art room is his delight; Whatever he does; he does all right.

Pan-American, Commerce, Intramural basketball, softball, volley ball



DOROTHY CLOUSE "Dottie"

A good reputation sits still. We know that Dottie's always will.

Sunshine.



SENIORS

VIRGINIA DALTON "Jenny"

Virginia always gets things done, and yet she has a lot of fun.

Homecrafters, Pan-American, Knitters, Sunshine, Commerce, Nature, Music, G. A. A., Orchestra, Glee, Band.



MARTHA JANE DAVIS "Red"

She has hair of reddish hue and a heart that's ever true.

Sunshine, Commerce, Band, Orchestra

JUANITA EAGER "Nita"

A quiet girl devout and pure, Of excellent grades is always sure.

(Never missed a day of school in twelve years.)

Glee, Orchestra, Sunshine, Commerce, Music, Pan-American, Homecrafters, G. A. A., Knitters.



BETTY ERWIN "Erwin"

Betty will never say, "Fail." She's devoted to her work and does all things well.

Drama, Commerce, Nature, Sunshine, G. A. A., Glee

PANSY FOX "Pat"

She entered our class from another town, But some day, we know, she'll have renown.

Sunshine



GLEN GAINES "Gainesy"

Why all the Rush? Why worry? Things will happen anyway.

F.F.A., Intramural basketball, softball, volley ball

AGATHA GOLLAHON "Gatie"

Ready to work and ready to play, Ready to help whomever she may.

Sunshine, Pan-American, Commerce.



VIRGIL GRISSOM "Greasy"

Example of how a Senior can become attached to a Junior girl.

Hi-Y, Signal, Camera

MARY GRIMES "Grimesy"

Mary we know is full of fun, And from a boy she'd never run.

Glee, Commerce, Sunshine, G. A. A., Pan-American, Nature, Drama



BETTY LOIS HACK "Hatchet"

It is better to get wisdom than gold.

Glee, Commerce, Sunshine, Pan-American (Pres.), G. A. A., Booster, May Queen '41

SENIORS

PHYLLIS HALL "Phid"

*You can't judge Phid's worth
by her size.*

Nature, Pan-American, Sun-
shine, Glee, Orchestra, Com-
merce.



BETTY HARRISON "Harrison"

*A real student: an example
of the three sides of educa-
tion—to know, to do, and
to be.*

Band, Orchestra, Glee, Sun-
shine, Commerce, Pan-Ameri-
can, G.A.A.

WILLIAM HARRISON "Bill"

*He's not a rule breaker,
Just a little mischief maker.*

Camera, Signal, Intramural
basketball, volley ball, softball



WILLIAM HEAD "Bill"

*Bill is an entire vaudeville
with a change of program
every few minutes.*

Band, F.F.A.

HELEN HOLMAN "Helen"

*She's working now as a
nurse's aid
To learn the fundamentals of
the nursing trade.*

Glee, Band, Orchestra, Com-
merce, Pan-American, Music,
Sunshine



VAN HOLSAPPLE "Van"

*Ambition: To show swine at
the International stock show,
and be a member of a sym-
phony orchestra.*

F.F.A., Music, Livestock team,
Band, Orchestra, Chorus

BETTY HUDSON "Hudson"

*Betty is full of fun and jolly,
And can she talk? Just like
a polly.*

Commerce, Sunshine, Glee, G.
A. A., Homecrafters.



SHIRLEY ISOM "Sugar Ann"

*She seldom speaks, but she
thinks a lot.*

Sunshine

CLARK JAMES "Corkie"

*I have always liked school—
the vacation part of it.*

Hi-Y, Intramural basketball,
Signal



DEWEY MAGNER "Junior"

*All great men are dead or
dying, and I don't feel so
well myself.*

Student Manager, Hi-Y, Soft-
ball, Basketball.

SENIORS

WAYNE MAYDEN "Dedi"

*Just give me a limousine, a moon in Otis Park, and—
and Maxine.*

Basketball, Track, Softball, Hi-Y, Pan-American



CHARLOTTE MILLER "Priss"

She's quiet, she's dependable, but there's mischief in her eyes.

Sunshine, Commerce, Homecrafters, Homecoming Queen '41



MARY MILLER "Myrt"

An active mind but not for study.

Sunshine, Homecrafters, Glee, Commerce, G.A.A., Pan-American



REX MORRIS "Rex"

Rex does not have much to say except to a Junior every day.

Intramural volley ball and basketball



BONNIE PIERCE "Piercy"

Bonnie can laugh and always likes fun, but she can study, too, by gum.

Band, Orchestra, Glee, Sunshine, Music, Commerce.



MARY PROW "Prow"

"Prow is a brilliant critic—Unless her mind is in Oolitic.

G. A. A., Homecrafters, Sunshine, Commerce, Glee



DYMPLE PRUITT "Dimples"

*At geometry she's a shark
Her record is bright though
her hair is dark.*

Sunshine, Homecrafters, Knitters, Pan-American



MIKE QUIGLEY "Mike"

Always willing to co-operate—especially with Sophomore girls.

Hi-Y, Basketball, Track, Softball



THOMAS RAY "Tommy"

*Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy,
But the rest of the time—
Oh my!*

Intramural volley ball and softball



DARYL RECKER "Scottie"

A little nonsense now and then—

Is relished by the wisest men.

Booster, Hobbie, Yell Leader, Intramural Volley ball, Basketball, Softball



SENIORS

DANIEL SANDERS "Dan"

*In the future you will find
That Dan is a preacher good
and kind.*

Pan-American, Glee



RAYMOND TANKSLEY "Shortie"

*A mightier and more faithful
athlete is yet among the vast
unknown.*

Hi-Y, Basketball, Softball.

ASA TERRY "Ace"

*Of dancing Asa never had
his fill,
And while there's music
never will.*

Commerce, Booster,
Pan-American



MARJORIE TOLIVER "Marg"

*Marjorie does all she can and
the best she can.*

Sunshine, G.A.A., Commerce

MARY M. TRINKLE "Red"

*If at first you don't succeed,
ask your neighbor if he
knows.*

Commerce, G. A. A., Sunshine,
Pan-American



SHIRLEY WHITE "Fishie"

*Shirley has been accused of
every crime that has occurred
in M.H.S. for the past four
years; except an unnecessary
amount of study.*

Glee, Drama, Commerce, Na-
ture, Sunshine, G.A.A., Twir-
ler, Pan-American

KATHLEEN WILLIAMS "Kate"

*She likes them short, she
likes them tall;
You and I know she likes
them all.*

Sunshine



EVELYN HENDRICKS "Eve"

*Last on the list because she
was late,
But in her work she's always
up-to-date.*

Sunshine, Glee

ROBERT PARKS "Bob"

*On the farm from four a. m.
to the end of the day,
Bob is doing his part for the
U. S. A.*

Hi-Y, F.F.A., Chorus



JUNIORS



Maxine Albright
Donald Asbury
Ruby Asbury
Janet Bowman



Barbara Brown
Marjorie Browning
Maxine Blevins
Robert Bundy



Betty Carter
Norma Chapman
Rowena Chastain
Walter Chenoweth



Wanda Cole
James Colglazier
Phil Colglazier
Harrison Conley



William Crites
Ruthan Dalton
Mary Jewell Davis
Pauline Duncan



Charles Fancher
Dorothy Gaines
Fern Holaday
Dorothy Holt



Gordon Keller
Vonda Mae Kelso
Ray King
Sue Jane Lapping



Lee Lindsey
Ohpa June Lynn
Juanita McAlpin
Betty McDermed

JUNIORS

Ruth McMahan
Mary Lou Melvin
Betty Moore
Vera Nolan



Audrey Pruitt
Jane Purkhiser
Donald Qualkinbush
Luann Quigley



Claude Rayhill
David Reynolds
Betty Rippy
Kenneth Root



Rupert Rosenbaum
Bill Sheeks
Phyllis Sheeks
Dale Shipman



Robert Snow
Lindy Smith
Inez Stout
Virginia Stroud



Donald Thompson
John Tirey
Shirley Trinkle
Catherine Tripp



Augusta Walther
Betty Watterson
Mary Virginia Gaines



Jimmy Tomlinson
Wayne Gorbett



SOPHOMORES



Janice Alexander
Betty Baldwin
Menlo Barnett
Carolyn Bishop
Priscilla Braman



Joe Brewer
Bill Brown
Robert Brown
Mary Alice Byers
Don W. Caudell



David R. Chastain
Johnnie Chastain
Nelson Chitty
Gladys Clemons
Don Clouse



Barbara Conley
Maxine Connell
Earl Eugene Cooper
Kathryn Davis
Dorothy Deweese



Mary Dorsett
Kenneth Elmore
Robert Ferguson
Charles Foddrill
Raymond Geddes



Marie Graves
Vernon Green
Jean Greer
Wilma Grissom
Kathryn Hall



Wilma Hall
Betty Lou Hawk
James Lee Henderson
David Holden
Maralyn Holsapple



Delpha Husucker
Minerva Hunsucker
Odette Kallas
Jack Mann
June McAlpin

SOPHOMORES

Agatha McPherson
Lena Mesharosh
Gene Mundy
Virginia Nugent
Mary Overton



Mary F. Parks
Lois Rayhill
Kenneth Reynolds
Paul Ritchison
Bill Scott



Ruth Sherwood
Delbert Slaughter
Harry Wayne Smith
Eddie Sorrells
Gorman Stanley



Agnes Stout
Norma Taflinger
Esther Talbot
Kenneth Tanksley
Evelyn Taylor



Kenneth Toliver
Glen Terry
Charles Thrall
Sammie Tillett
Kenneth True



Rose Tyndall
Bobby Vancleave
Sue Walker
Lavern Westerfield
Billy Wires



Bobby York
Norma Eager
Lebert Stewart
Catherine Hicks, 10A
Gloria White, 9A



Calvin Woods, 9A



FRESHMEN

Charles Acton
Kenneth Albright
Ruth Asbury
Phyllis Atchison
Leon Ball



Maurice Barker
Dan Barnett
Barbara Beasley
Margaret Beasley
Charlotte Ann Beer



Kenneth Brinksworth
Walter Briscoe
Jimmie Brooks
Rozella Brown
Ruth Etta Bundy



Mary Catherine Burton
Gloria Jean Cartwright
Mary Olive Chastain
Mary Lois Chastain
Pauline Chastain



Donnie Childers
Wilda Childers
Billy Clemons
Robert Clouse
Eleanor Cogswell



Virginia Coulter
Virginia Darnell
Goldia English
Jill Fodrill
Danny Joe Gabbert



James Gaines
Ralph Gresham, Jr.
Roberta Grimes
John Estil Guthrie
Donald Hall



Virginia Hamilton
Jack Henderson
John Henderson
Jo Ann Hensley
Glen Dale Hill



FRESHMEN

Lloyd Holt
Robert Keane
Rosalee Kellams
Evelyn Kelly
Clayton Kendall



Martha Kesterson
John Kirk
Lela Limeberry
Robert Mattix
Eulalah McCourt



Joan McNeely
Billy Miller
Colleen Mitchell
Junior Neal
Dorothy Phillips



Phyllis Prow
Ernest Rayhill
Ruth Reynolds
Marjorie Ritchison
Jeannine Rosenbaum



Edwin Sheeks
Edward Sherwood
Betty Slaughter
Georgia Stalker
Wallacia Standley



Billy Stevens
Betty Stotts
Mary Florence Stroud
Stella Sutton
Erma Terry



Eva Terry
Roger Tilford
Alvey Tirey
Bob Toliver
Tommy Tow



Hilda Tyree
Paul Walker
Betty K. Williams
Betty J. Williams
Virginia Williams



FRESHMEN - 9B



Joan Barker
Donald Brewer
Gene Brooks
Marie Bundy
Barbara Burton

Gene Chastain
Leah Jane Chastain
Thomas Clemons
Charles Wm. Clouse
Donald Cooper

Kenneth Walter Dalton
George Dotton
Lawrence Dorsett
Mildred P. Edwards
James Fortner

Andrew Gordon Gaines
Witt Evans Goad
Kenneth Leroy Grissom
Norman Grissom
Otto Rex Lagle

William Lane
Rodifer Moffitt
Florence Mesarosh
Jane Ellen Mullen
Georgia M. Neal

Donnie E. Nolan
Bonnie Evelyn Pate
Maxine Prunty
Maxine Reynolds
Thelma Jean Reynolds

Ernest Daniel Rogers
Carol Lee Sheeks
Priscilla Smith
Betty Jean Stalker
Edward Stalker

Gene Tanksley
Norman Lee Tirey
Wanda Tow
Mapha Jean Vincent
Vernon Hargesheimer,
9A

JUNIOR HI



Norma Abell
Robert Alexander
Patty Allen
Peggy Allen
Barbara Arnold



Billy Arnold
James Ash
Minnie Baker
Nelson Bales
Alice Barlow



Billy Barlow
Jesse Beavers
June Blackerby
June Blunk
Betty Bowman



Frank Braman
Fred Brinksworth
Joseph Burp
Ralph Burris
Billy Byers



Paul Canfield
Willetta Carroll
Della Carter
Betty Cartwright
Bud Chastain



Walter Clemons
Henry Clouse, Jr.
Donald Collier
Virginia Condict
Jo Ellen Diefendorf



Billy Dorsett
Jackie Doub
Richard Edwards
James Gaddis
Ronald Gossman



Pauline Green
Betta Grunden
Marilou Guthrie
Joshua Hamilton
Buddy Hartzell

JUNIOR HI



Barbara Hawk
Irene Higgs
Colleen Hopper
Wanda Houchin
Myrlen Hunter



Charles King
Paula Krutsinger
Billy Lynch
Norman McCart
Wanda McCart



Allen McKenzie
Betty Nolan
Bonnie Nolan
Junior Nugent
Catherine Pruitt



Loin Jean Phillips
Patty Quinn
Christie Raftis
Gene Ramey
Bessie Scott



Shirley Shea
Dorothy Sloan
Barbara Smith
Harry Taylor
Dorothy Terry



Olive Tindall
Frances Todd
Wanda True
Dean Wagner
James Warren



Pearl Warren
Norma Watson
Barbara Watts
Wayne Weitknecht
Eugene Whalin



Shirley Wilcoxon
Mildred Wood
Bill Wroebe
Hugh Evans
Maralyn Fletcher

Junior Class

The junior class, with Lindy Smith as president; Ruth Ann Dalton, vice-president; Dorothy Holt, treasurer; Vera Nolan, secretary, won recognition at the first of the school year by scoring higher than any other class participating in the field day program.

Our candidate in the popularity contest, held at the annual Fun Frolic, was Virginia Stroud, and Juanita McAlpin was in the court of the Homecoming Queen.

Dale Shipman, yell leader representing the junior class, joined the Army Air Corps. Other class members in the service are Gillis Duncan, Bill Neal, Wayne Gorbett, James Tomlinson and Glen Woods.

The class earned money for the prom by selling schedule pencils, stationery, and sponsoring a movie, "The Light That Failed."

On April 21, the juniors entertained the seniors at a Derby Prom with "horsey decorations" and a setting suggestive of Churchill Downs, the scene of the Kentucky Derby. A swing band from Jasper and a floor show entertained the guests at the swanky club house and the grand march was led by the junior president and the senior prom queen.



Sophomore Class

The officers of the sophomore class are: president, Jack Mann; vice-president, Kenneth Tanksley; secretary, Maxine Connell; treasurer, Barbara Conley.

The sophomores ranked well in school contests this year. The sophomore candidate for homecoming queen was Odette Kallas. The candidate for popularity queen was Agatha McPherson. In both contests we ran second, although in 1942 our candidate, Maxine Connell, won the popularity contest.

The sophomore softball team won the intra-mural tournament. They ranked second in basketball and third in the field day activities. Mary F. Parks, the new yell leader, is a member of the sophomore class. We hope that we shall be able to have a record of high standing throughout our high school years.



Freshman Class

Well, here we are—the freshman class of Mitchell High School. We have worked hard for eight years and here we are, in high school. We feel quite proud of ourselves, too. The Victory Queen came from our class. In fact, she is our president, Jeannine Rosenbaum. Our other officers are: Jill Foddrill, vice-president, and Joan McNeely, secretary. We are 123 in number and have furnished the second team with some of its best players, Lloyd Holt, Billy Clemons, Junior Neal, Bob Clouse, and Ernest Rayhill. The freshmen also did well in holding their place on the honor roll, and if it were not for the freshman class, our band would have quite a few bare spots. To the in-coming freshmen, we wish to say we hope your first year in high school will be as wonderful as ours has been. So here's to the "Baby Class" of Mitchell High.

CHARLOTTE ANN BEER—JOAN MCNEELY.

R. Tanksley's Team Competing for National Title in N. York

N. Y., Friday, May 24—Coach R. Tanksley's basketball team competes for national title at Madison Square Garden. Virgil Grissom is Student Manager of the team.

HOLLYWOOD—Word has just been received that the famous singer, James Sherwood, eloped with his private secretary, Charlotte Miller. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Antarctica.

SKUNK HOLLOW—William Head was today fined \$1000 for attempting to defraud the government of 38c.

COLUMBIA, Missouri—Miss Mary E. Brown, recently elected president of Stephens College, has returned from abroad where she has been studying the Parisien technique of "holding your man!"

NEW YORK—Miss Virginia Dalton has received her copyright on her latest book, "The Importance of Hens to Egg Production."

GREAT LAKES, Illinois—Ensign Clark James has now retired from the Navy. We are very proud of him after winning all the medals that his chest will hold. His wife, formerly Evelyn Hendricks, is returning with him.

UTAH—Miss America (formerly Mary Grimes) returned to Utah to be a nun for the remainder of her life. Explaining to the press that she started out too young.

Lieut. Helen Holman gave a talk today at the Women's Gossip Club on her experiences as a nurse in New Guinea. Some patients were Mike Quigley, Daryl Recker, Dave Deckard, and Wayne Mayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller (formerly Miss Shirley White) have returned from their 5-year honeymoon in Bermuda.

Dewey Magner is now manager of Ball Brothers' Glass Company in Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. Claud R. Burton (formerly Miss Betty Chastain) is a very efficient secretary to her husband's firm, which is established in Denver, Colorado.

PHILADELPHIA—Van Holsapple who has changed his name to Holsapplizke, is now director of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

Glenn Gaines is a very famous professor in Purdue University; he has discovered a way to produce sweet onions on a corn stalk.

HOLLYWOOD—Miss Phil Phillipe (formerly Phyllis Hall), the toast of Hollywood, was seriously injured yesterday when she fell while she and her escort were hastening to escape flashlight photographers.

PEARL HARBOR—Paul Childers, now president of Pearl Harbor, has recently appointed Juanita Eager head of the Department of Public Welfare.

WASHINGTON—Senator Wm. Harrison in a two-hour speech to the Senate, demanded parking meters for every country road in order to lower the tax rate.

N. Y.—The inventive genius of Dot Clouse has devised a mechanical lipstick applicator.

Marcia Bush's book, "Nail Polish for the Needy," was made the Book of the Month by that Club.

CHICAGO—Fashion Expert Betty Hack has just returned from a tour of South America. Watch *Vogue* for her styles and designs.

Betty Harrison, make-up expert, and Bonnie Pierce, owner of LOVELEE beauty salons, have merged their organizations.

CLASSIFIED ADS!

10-DAY GUARANTEE! Try my method! If you don't lose a pound a day, money back!—Dymple Pruitt.

MUSIC LESSONS: Banjo lessons, 10c.—Rosemary Sheeks.

THOMAS RAY, Undertaker. FREE! One ticket to "The Good Earth" with each sale.

MAKE YOUR MOTTO: "Don't Walk: Take a Taxi!"—Call Rex Morris. Special Mitchell-to-Paris route.

NOT RESPONSIBLE for debts incurred on the Doc Stork Tavern which I have purchased.—Faye Chastain Smith.

FREE for a limited time! One jar of our freckle-eradicator. Use one jar and you will never use another.—Mademoiselles Fox and Prow, Inc.

EXTRA!! Charm School in Carnegie Hall. Learn how to walk and have poise.—Prop., Marjorie Tolliver.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HELP WANTED! African native girl to care for 13 kids and 2 dogs. Call Miss Betty Erwin. Phone No. 12—Standish.

PERSONAL!

JIMMY—Come home, Sweet. All is forgiven.—JENNY.

DINE AND DANCE

With

ASA TERRY'S SWINGSTERS

... Starri-ng ...

Songstress.....Betty Brooks
Burlesque.....Agatha Gollahon
Fortune Teller.....Magdaline Brown
Dancers.....Mary Trinkle, Margaret Acton, Shiley Isom, Marjorie Box, Betty Hudson, Mary Miller, Kate Williams, Martha Davis.

Activities



The High School Band

September, 1943, found a good enrollment for the Mitchell High School Band. The students came in good spirits, and the band was off to a good season. Those who were in the band the preceding year were missed, but new members were present to make their contribution to the music life of Mitchell High School.

Early in the season new music was obtained, which helped the morale of the organization. Everyone worked zealously at the job of preparing good programs for the basketball games. These programs brought forth many commendable expressions from the spectators.

When the basketball season closed a choice selection of concert music was on hand and all members of the band went to work with enthusiasm to prepare for the annual spring concert, to be given May 5th in observation of Music Week.

The enrollment in the band this year was forty-seven.

- Row 1—V. Dalton, G. Ramey, B. Erwin, C. King, B. Moore, J. Braman, C. Woods, B. Byers, C. Thralls.
Row 2—W. Carroll, J. McNeely, J. E. Diefendorf, B. Nolan, Bud Hartzel, R. Alexander, P. Krutsinger, D. Nolan, H. Holman, Walter Elliot, *director*.
Row 3—M. Daub, D. Pruitt, V. Darnell, J. Hamilton, F. Braman, W. Weitknecht, C. Clemons, V. Kelso, M. Davis, F. Todd, O. Jones.
Row 4—J. Sherwood, D. Deweese, D. Phillips, R. Sheeks, I. Chenoweth, M. Guthrie, M. Fletcher, J. Mullen, L. Chastain, A. Pruitt, E. Sherwood.
Row 5—J. Colglazier, V. Holsapple, C. Beer, D. Holden, B. Wires.



The Junior Band

Enthusiasm was high in the junior band this year. The original members of the band had learned enough of the fundamentals of music that they were able to make an intelligent approach to their band work. The band made exceptional progress and is now capable of playing good quality music. New members are being added frequently. This is encouraging because it assures the perpetuation of our band program on a high plane.

The Juniors prepared some excellent numbers for the annual spring concert and contributed their bit in providing entertainment for the music lovers of our community.

- Row 1—W. Holt, G. Ramey, C. King, C. Woods, B. Byers, K. Kendall.
Row 2—A. Sutton, B. Hartzel, Walter Elliott, *director*; R. Alexander, R. Burris.
Row 3—P. Krutsinger, C. Clemons, M. Henderson, B. Erwin, H. Mosley, J. Braman, J. Weitknecht, S. Wiggington.
Row 4—M. Daub, J. Smith, D. Nolan, B. Nolan, W. Carroll, J. Jones, M. Brewer, A. Porter, S. Bales, F. Todd, O. Jones.
Row 5—J. Diefendorf, M. Fletcher, L. Chastain, J. Mullen, M. Guthrie, R. Gossman, R. Edwards, C. Clemons, W. Weitknecht, F. Braman, J. Hamilton.



The Commerce

The Commerce Club is organized as a corporation for the promotion of interest in business. The board of directors consists of the president, Asa Terry; the vice-president, Mary Elizabeth Brown; the secretary-treasurer, James Sherwood, and the head of each of the following departments: salesmanship, stenographic, typing, accounting, and general business.

As shown on the mimeographed programs for the year, each department gives a program. The club invited guests for a Christmas party.

The typing department of the club gave an assembly program showing the variations of rhythm in typing to popular music.



Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association, under the direction of Miss Stroud, is made up of all girls taking part in the physical activity program of the school. The club had one hundred twenty-five members the first semester and one hundred five members the second semester. Its activity program was made up of basketball, baseball, volley ball, dodge ball, folk and square dancing, relays, ping-pong, badminton, shuffle-board, quoits, calisthenics, marching, indoor and outdoor games, stunts and some tumbling. During the year the club had three parties—a treasure hunt and chili supper in the fall, a Christmas party and a spring dance. All the girls belonging to the club the second semester gave a May Day program for the school and visitors from the town.



Pan-American Club

The Pan-American Club was organized for the third time this year. Its activities have been devoted largely to cultivating an interest in Latin-American countries. As a special project club members sold tickets to the "Gay Nineties" show, which was given for the benefit of the visual aids program of our school.

OFFICERS: President—Betty Hack, the first semester.

Vice-President—Dave Deckard, and also president the second semester.

Secretary—Sue Jane Lapping.

Sunshine Officers



Sunshine Society

The Sunshine Society, since its organization on November 9, 1929, has been one of the most prominent clubs of Mitchell High School. Its purpose is to spread sunshine and to give each girl a definite organization to which to belong.

Each year the club has a very impressive initiation for the new members. The new girls are given ribbons of yellow and white. The yellow stands for the sun and the white stands for purity. They are also given small candles to represent the warmth and the light of the sun.

The club has for many years provided for the care and maintenance of the rest room. This year we bought Venetian blinds to help brighten up our room.

Our club took an active part in the drive against tuberculosis, purchased some material to be used in bettering our girls' dressing room, and bought a popcorn machine for the school.

This year we sponsored a style show for all the girls and their mothers. The show, which was held April 25, included a wartime wardrobe for students made from patterns by all pattern companies.

We hope the Sunshine Society will continue to spread rays of sunshine throughout Mitchell High.

President, JENNY EDWARDS Vice-President, DOROTHY HOLT Secretary, PRISCILLA BRAMAN



Hi-Y

The Hi-Y officers for the first and second semester were: President, David Deckard; Vice-President, Wayne Mayden; Secretary and Treasurer, Raymond Tanksley and Kenneth Root; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ray King. The Hi-Y has sent two delegates to attend the Older Boys' Conference at Indianapolis. The delegates were Virgil Grissom and Kenneth Root.

The Hi-Y has had a project of cleaning the dressing rooms in the gym, as well as operating a used-book store between semesters.

SEATED—G. Terry, R. Tanksley, C. Rayhill, W. Mayden, D. Deckard, R. King, K. Root, G. Mundy.

STANDING—J. Mann, B. Brown, R. Bundy, H. Conley, C. Foddrill, B. Sheeks, K. Tanksley, R. Geddes, P. Colglazier.



Homecrafters Club

Girls interested in homemaking and craft work make up the Homecrafters Club. The subject stressed this year is "crafts." Meetings are held each month, with the members participating in a program in review of some one craft. Special visitors have also made impressive talks on the subject of crafts. This club is formed for the purpose of making our country and our homes a more beautiful and better place in which to live.

Officers: President, Martha Jane Davis; Vice-President, Betty Harrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Moore.

Row 1—Faye Chastain, Charlotte Miller, Juanita McAlpin, Vonda Kelso, Betty Moore, Martha Davis.

Row 2—Miss McIntire, Dorothy Gaines, Betty Baldwin, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Audrey Pruitt, Betty Hawk, Dymple Pruitt, Betty Harrison.



The Industrial Arts Club

The Industrial Arts Club was organized with the idea of developing in each member the ability to select wisely, care for, and use properly the things he buys and uses.

Everyone becomes a consumer and makes purchases at an early age. Since it is impossible to study all purchases, we can be informed as to what to look for when making a purchase. The consumer does not know in all cases what to buy, how much to pay and when to buy. The task of making a purchase bewilders him. It is the aim, through giving proper information, to change the expression of bewilderment to one of assurance when the consumer goes to make a purchase. President, Raymond Geddes.

Row 1—Mr. Lewis Breeden, *instructor*; D. Holden, R. Geddes, R. Rosenbaum.
Row 2—W. Chenoweth, D. Deckard, J. Ritchison, G. Mundy.



The Future Farmers' Club

The Future Farmers' Club is composed of boys studying vocational agriculture in Mitchell High School. This year the Club has sponsored a pest eradication contest and a father and son soup supper. Van Holsapple represented the club in District Future Farmers' Public Speaking Contest and in the Essay Contest.

Officers of the Club are as follows: President, Bill Sheeks; Vice-President, Charles Foddrill; Secretary, Joe Brewer; Treasurer, Van Holsapple; Reporter, Johnny Chastain.

Row 1—R. Moffitt, J. Brewer, C. Foddrill, B. Sheeks, V. Holsapple, E. Sherwood, J. Chastain.
Row 2—K. Grissom, G. Chastain, R. Lagle, B. Head, G. Ditton.
Row 3—C. Clouse, H. Smith, K. Reynolds, E. Cooper, J. Colglazier.
Row 4—G. Brooks, J. Fortner, D. Brewer, J. Henderson, G. W. Thias, K. Toliver, B. Wires, D. Thompson.



St. Cecelia Club

This club has been formed for the purpose of developing an appreciation for music in Mitchell High School. Officers: President, Rosemary Sheeks; Vice-President, Virginia Dalton; Secretary, James Sherwood; Treasurer, Van Holsapple; Librarian, Audrey Pruitt.

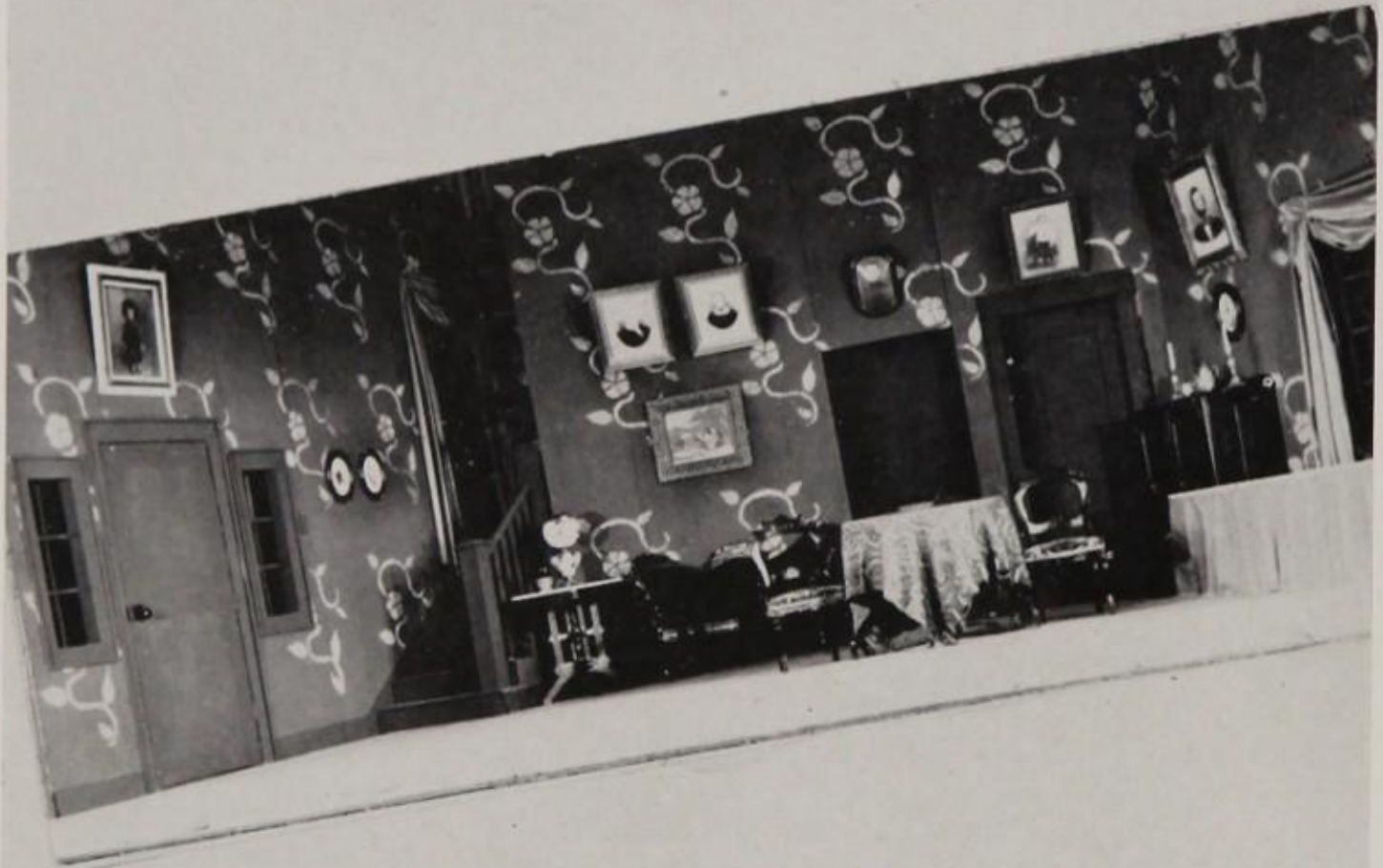
Members of this club are the following:

Row 1—E. Sherwood, P. Hall, V. Kelso, R. Sheeks, A. Pruitt, D. Phillips, V. Dalton.
Row 2—N. Tirey, J. Sherwood, V. Holsapple, Bill Miller, Mr. Elliott.



Twirlers

SHIRLEY TRINKLE, WANDA COLE, SHIRLEY WHITE



Barbara Smith

Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Smith of Mitchell, a student in the eighth grade, on her own initiative started giving magazines and other reading material to service men on troop trains passing through Mitchell, and through the last several months has collected many thousands of magazines from homes in this locality and given them to soldiers and sailors.

Senior Class Play "Arsenic and Old Lace"

By JOSEPH KESSELRING

CAST

Abby Brewster.....	Mary E. Brown, Evelyn Hendricks
The Rev. Dr. Harper.....	James Sherwood
Teddy Brewster.....	Dewey Magner, Jr.
Officer Brophy.....	Glenn Gaines
Officer Klein.....	David Deckard
Martha Brewster.....	Rosemary Sheeks, Betty Harrison
Elaine Harper.....	Shirley White, Mary Miller
Mortimer Brewster.....	Wayne Mayden
Jonathan Brewster.....	William Harrison
Dr. Einstein.....	Asa Terry
Officer O'Hara.....	Daryl Recker
Lieutenant Rooney.....	Glenn Gaines
Mr. Witherspoon.....	James Sherwood

SCENE: The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn.

TIME: The Present.

FOR MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

Director.....	James A. Purkhiser
Publicity.....	Mrs. Mabel Davis
Business Manager.....	Miss Blanche Boyd

FOR THE CLASS OF 1944

Student Director.....	Virginia Dalton
Stage Manager.....	Daryl Recker
Assistants:	James Sherwood, Glenn Gaines, Dewey Magner, Jr., Asa Terry.
Programs:	Dewey Magner, Jr., Mary E. Brown, Daryl Recker.
Ushers:	Marjorie Box, Martha Davis, Agatha Gollahon, Bonnie Pierce, Charlotte Miller, Kathleen Williams, Betty Chastain, Juanita Eager, Betty Hudson, Dymple Pruitt, Magdaline Brown, Phyllis Hall.

The setting was designed by James A. Purkhiser and constructed with the assistance of the stage crew.

The Staff

We are responsible for this annual.

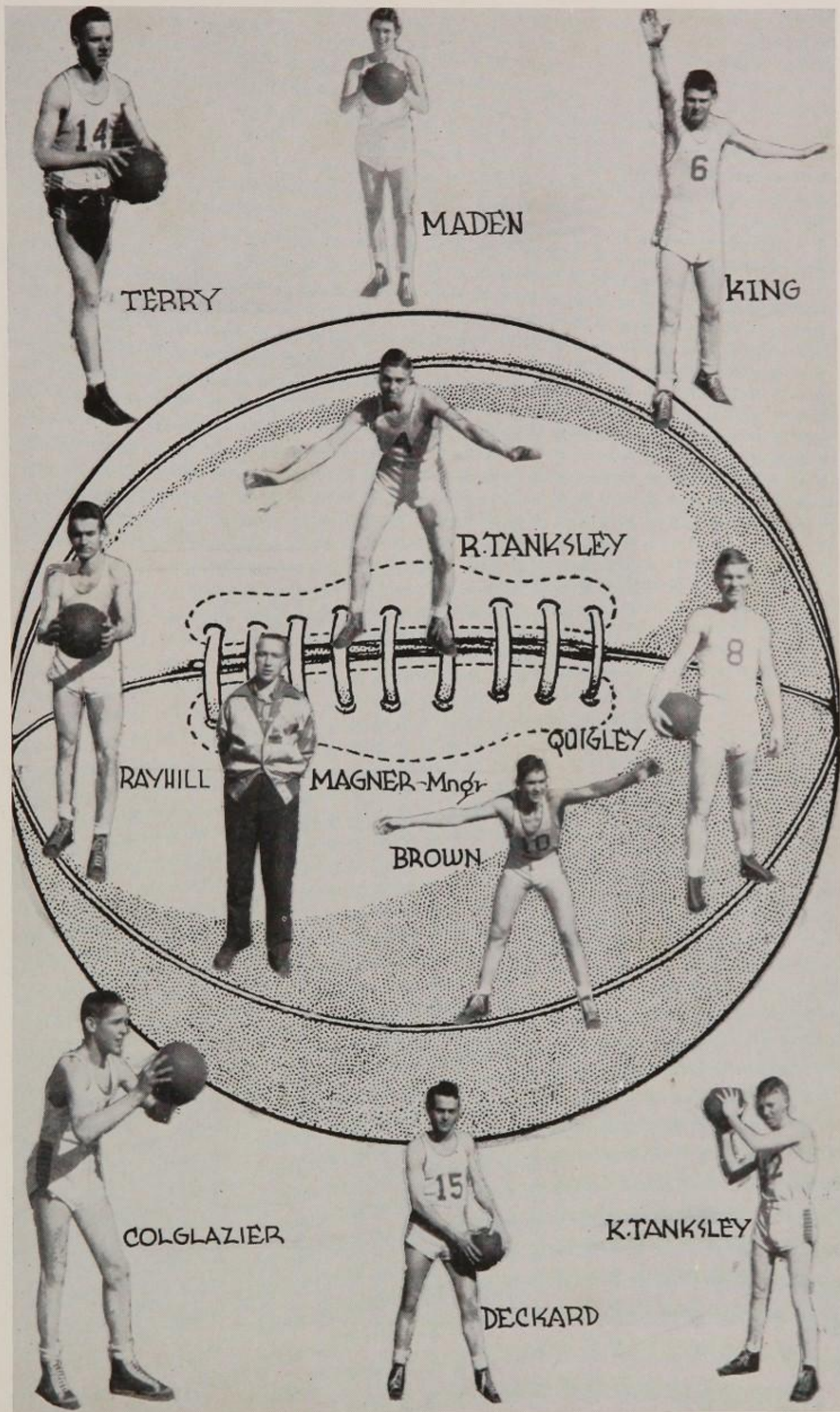
Row 1—Charlotte Miller, activity reporter; Mary E. Brown, editor-in-chief; Betty Chastain, assistant editor.

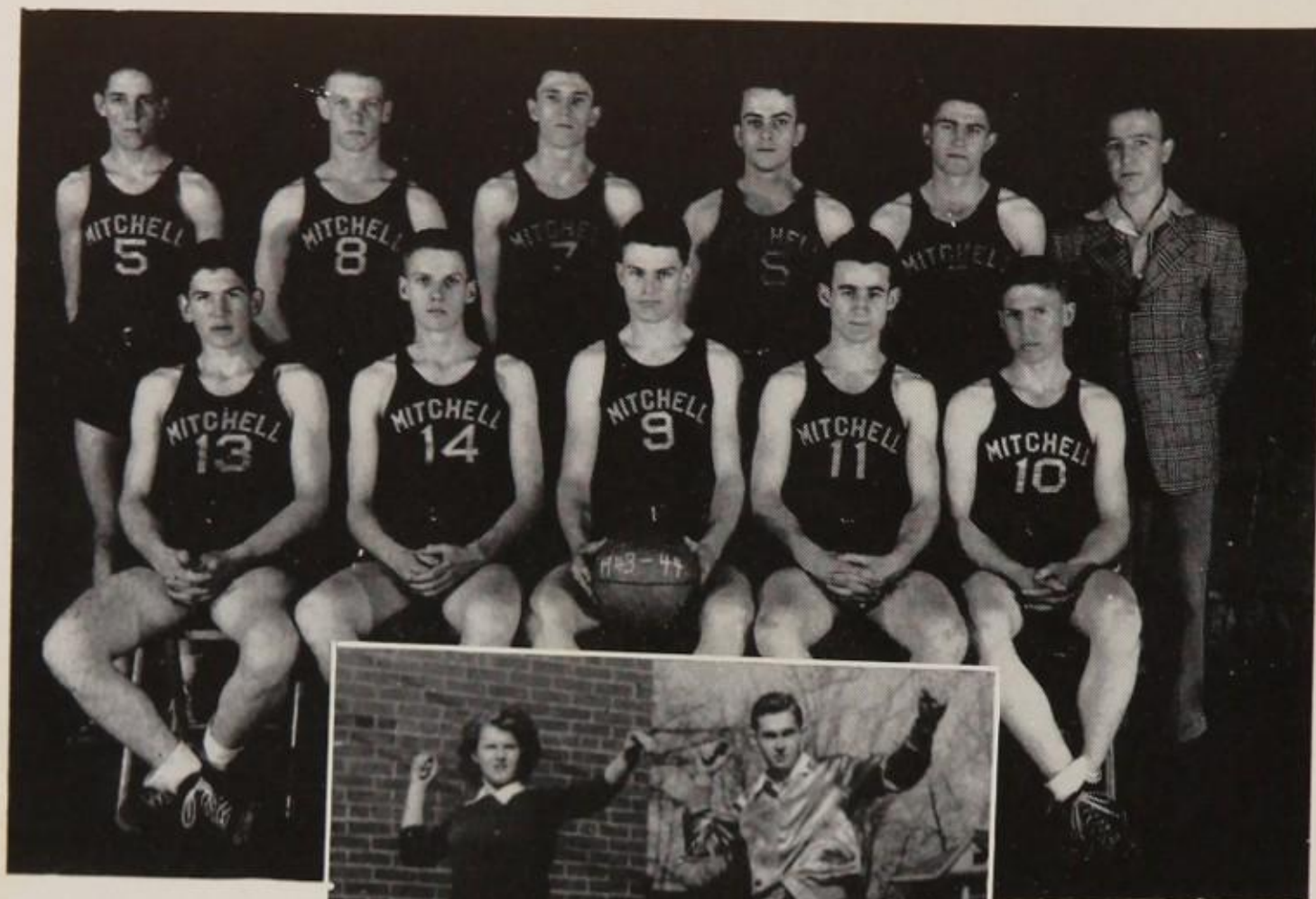
Row 2—Bill Head, sports reporter; Wayne Mayden, business manager; Mike Quigley, photographic editor.

Yes We Wonder

How soon Bonnie Pierce will be married.
If Miss Hopkins knows it's leap year.
If Juanita Eager ever flunked a test.
If Mr. Geddes ever loses his temper.
If Miss Osborne ever wore long hair.
Why the assembly is always cold in winter.
Why Bedford won the sectional.
Where Dymple Pruitt got sized.
Why Betty Brooks is so frank.
If Clark James is bashful.
If Mary Elizabeth Brown will ever be in love.
If Miss McMillan enjoys sponsoring the annuals.
Who taught Betty Erwin how to walk.
If Mr. Breeden is anemic.
If teachers are ever wrong.
If Betty Harrison's hair ever gets mussed up.
If Martha Jane loves Charlie.
If Dewey Magner is a gum-addict.
If Mr. Purkhiser was ever embarrassed.
Why Miss Beldon doesn't join the Marines.
If Miss Stroud is really *tough*.
Why Stotts wants to go with Hub.
If Raymond Geddes is Romeo.
Who enjoys blackouts most.
If Miss Nash likes books.
If Marjorie Box will get any taller.
If Raymond Tanksley will ever pay any attention to girls.
If we will go to the state in '45.
Who will get the Oral Dalton medal.
If Miss Boyd is going to join the WACs.
If we looked as funny when we were freshmen as the freshmen do now.
If Betty Chastain will make a good cook for Booty.
Which Shirley Ray King likes (or is it a Shirley?).
Why Wanda Cole likes "Onions" in Bedford.
If MacNamara takes to public speaking like a duck does to water.
If Maxine Blevins and Dorothy Clouse primp all the time.
If Miss Purcell loves children.
Does Kate Williams ever get mad. (Are you kiddin'?)
If Charlotte will make her profession star gazing.
Why they call Daryl Recker the necker.
If James Sherwood ever takes Frank Sinatra's place.
Why all M.H.S. girls are taking advantage of leap year.
If Mary Grimes could be a man-hater.
What makes Virginia Dalton giggle.
Why the M.H.S. boys do not ask the M.H.S. girls to dance.
What kind of language Mr. Deckard uses during the half . . . Ball games.
Why all teachers love "A" students!
If Mary Trinkle ever played hookey.
If Phil Colglazier ever gets furious in typing class.
What Sue Jane thinks she has at Kentland.
If we wear riding clothes to the reception instead of formals.
What makes Asa talk so fast.
If Jenny Edwards will ever raise pigs on a farm.
Why some of the girls cry on account of CRY HAVOC. (Who wouldn't?)

SPORTS





Mitchell Bluejackets

The M.H.S. Team of '43 and '44 have set a good record, both in sportsmanship and good ball playing. As a whole the team has scored 584 points against 536 for the opponents and has won twelve of eighteen games.

SITTING—Bill Brown, Glen Terry, Raymond King, Claude Rayhill, Kenneth Tanksley.

STANDING—Phil Colglazier, Mike Quigley, Wayne Mayden, David Deckard, Raymond Tanksley, Dewey Magner.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 5 Mitchell.....	25	Huntingburg	28
Nov. 12 Mitchell.....	33	Oolitic	16
Nov. 19 Mitchell.....	27	Paoli	24
Nov. 24 Mitchell.....	30	Jasper	43
Nov. 26 Mitchell.....	54	North Vernon	27
Dec. 3 Mitchell.....	37	Salem	24
Dec. 10 Mitchell.....	28	Oolitic	26
Dec. 17 Mitchell.....	20	Bedford	25
Dec. 23 Mitchell.....	30	Paoli	31
Jan. 4 Mitchell.....	34	Orleans	27
Jan. 7 Mitchell.....	38	French Lick	31
Jan. 14 Mitchell.....	42	West Baden	32
Jan. 21 Mitchell.....	27	Bloomington	35
Jan. 28 Mitchell.....	23	Bedford	51
Feb. 4 Mitchell.....	26	West Baden	25
Feb. 11 Mitchell.....	48	Orleans	20
Feb. 12 Mitchell.....	37	Washington	43
Feb. 18 Mitchell.....	25	Salem	18



Cheer Leaders

MARY FRANCES PARKS and DARYL RECKER

Mary Frances Parks, sophomore, and Daryl Recker, senior, our cheer leaders for the season 1943-1944, have served faithfully with enthusiasm and willingness. We regret to have lost our junior cheer leader, Dale Shipman, who answered Uncle Sam's call earlier in the season.



Second Team

Mitchell's seconds will be a team to watch in future games. They have only been defeated once and that was in an overtime. The team has been skillfully and carefully trained by our coach. They should be the answer to a coach's prayer because they have height, speed, and accuracy in hitting the basket. Mitchell is expecting great things from this team in the future. The game the second team lost to Salem was avenged when the little bluejackets defeated Salem's second team in a thriller at Salem.

SITTING—Bobby York, Gene Mundy, Bill Scott, Robert Clouse, Earnest Rayhill.

STANDING—Billy Clemons, Junior Neal, Lloyd Holt, Kenneth Reynolds, Dewey Magner.

INTRAMURALS



J. Sherwood
B. Harrison
D. Recker
B. Head
P. Childers



L. Smith
D. Reynolds
D. Qualkinbush
B. Snow
R. Bundy
B. Sheeks



Row 1:
B. Brown
B. Scott
K. Reynolds
D. Caudell

Row 2:
N. Chitty
J. Brewer
P. Ritchison
C. Foddrill
K. Elmore
J. Mann



Manager,
James Colglazier

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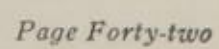


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